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In re Application of

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For: BOARD-MOUNTED ELECTRONIC DEVICE, IN PARTICULAR AN ELECTRONIC GAS LIGHTER, INCLUDING MEANS FOR FAST CONNECTION OF INSULATED ELECTRIC WIRES TO AN ELECTRIC CIRCUIT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 Small entity status of this application has been established.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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Independent Claims	1	3	0	x \$ 84 =	\$ 0.00
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